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### **Thai FDA Accepts FSIS Form 9060-5 as GMP Certificate Equivalent**

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**Report Highlights:**

Thai FDA accepts Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness as GMP Certificate Equivalent. The U.S. Exporters of meat and poultry to Thailand can use FSIS Form 9060-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness as GMP certificate equivalent and no longer require requesting Certificate of Free Sale.

## Thai FDA Accepts Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness as GMP Certificate Equivalent

On December 7, 2010 Post was informed by Thai Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that they accepted FSIS Form 9060-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness with a statement of "The products were manufactured in accordance with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Hazard Analysis Critical Point (HACCP) regulatory requirement" in the remarks section as GMP certificate equivalent in accordance with the Ministry of Public Health Notification (No. 193) B.E. 2543 (2000) Re: Production Process, Product on Equipments, and Food Storages.

The U.S. Exporters of meat and poultry to Thailand can use FSIS Form 9060-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness as GMP certificate equivalent and no longer require requesting Certificate of Free Sale.

The FSIS Form 9060-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness is issued by the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) and covers all kinds of meat and poultry products which are fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed.

The export of U.S. meat and poultry to Thailand valued at US\$1.6 million in 2009.

### Appendix: Sample of FSIS Form 9060-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE <b>MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESMENESS</b>		A foreign country or territory must accept this certificate for use. It is a form of use, not a license. It is not to be used for more than five years or less than 100,000. Additional use is required under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 USC 601-606), (21 USC 671-673) or the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 USC 452-453 (1), (2), and (3), 21 USC 452-453 for accreditation or time-limited use of the certificate.	
DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DATE ISSUED	MPF -
EXPORTED BY 1/ (Applicant's name including ZIP Code)	PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:		
	EST. / PLANT NUMBER (if applicable)		
CONSIGNEE TO 2/ (Applicant's name including ZIP Code)	CITY		
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS	<input type="checkbox"/> SLAUGHTERING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> PROCESSING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DOCKSIDE	
PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT 3/	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT 3/	SHIPPER'S MARKS 3/
			EST. / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
1/ As used by applicant or contractor. REMARKS			

<input type="checkbox"/> I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified herein is from animals that received both ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given an ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.	
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM	
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture	INSPECTOR AND DATE
This certificate is renewable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.	
FSIS FORM 9060-5 (07/18/2003) REPLACES FSIS FORM 9060-5 (06/05/1999), WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL SUPPLIES. Designed on Formflow Software. ORIGINAL	

